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Tribal Consultation on PA's 303(d) List and Triennial Review

- I want to inform you that EPA has offered the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI) an opportunity to consult on Pennsylvania's 2020 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, as well as Pennsylvania's latest Water Quality Standards Triennial Review.
- EPA will take into consideration all comments received from SNI prior to acting on either submittal.
- This will be the first time we will be consulting with SNI and we look forward to a productive conversation.

Background

- o The kick-off consultation meeting with SNI will be held 9/9/20 at 1:00 p.m.
- o PA's 2020 303(d) List of Impaired Waters is expected to be submitted to EPA for action in October 2020. EPA has reviewed the draft list and submitted comments on 8/11/20. Water Division expects to approve PA's list within its 30-day statutory deadline for action.
- o PA's Water Quality Standards Triennial Review was submitted on 8/12/20. The package includes updates to 92 human health criteria, recreation bacteria, cadmium, site-specific criteria for copper, and several stream re-designations. EPA has 60 days to approve the submittal, or 90 days to disapprove. Water Division expects to disapprove two parts of the submittal (one of the human health criteria, and one of the stream re-designations), and approve the remainder of the package.